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5 O'clock Edition!

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Frankly Oppose Free
Coinage.

SETTLE SILVER IN COMMITTEE.

Keep it out of Convention if
Possible.National Defeat to Advocate
Free Coinage.

Ohio Democrats.

CLEVELAND (O.), July 14.—Although the Democratic State Convention is announced to meet to-day and continue in session two days, the program provides that this day be devoted to committee meetings and out-door demonstrations and that the convention is not to convene in formal session until to-morrow morning. The discussion of politicians is still all directed to the Governorship. While Campbell's nomination on the first ballot is still as reasonably certain as any future event, the Neal and Kline factions have by no means given up the contest. Discussion over the platform still continues. Ex-Congressman Warner and other prominent free coinage men are on the ground insisting that party success can only be insured by the convention declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver, but they are being vigorously opposed by Congressman Harter and other equally prominent Democrats.

"We certainly want to keep clear of the free coinage of silver plank," said Harter to-day. "In two months we now coin \$3,000,000 in silver, and that is more than the entire amount coined between 1792 and 1862. Why, free coinage would be ruin to the industries of the country. The Republicans have not made silver an issue, and why should we do so? Would it not be better to devote our attention to the tariff exclusively. We can fight successfully on that issue. But it means National defeat for the party to advocate the free coinage of silver."

As the result of a division of sentiment, several informal conferences of Democratic Congressmen and other party leaders have been held. The money question was discussed with a view of reaching an understanding on the silver issue. A strenuous attempt will be made to settle all differences on the financial question in the Committee on Resolutions and prevent the subject from being debated on in the convention.

Yard Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—H. H. Yard was brought into Court this morning on an attachment for contempt in refusing to obey the order of the Court directing him to appear before the City Council Investigating Committee and answer questions regarding his connection with the transactions of the Keystone National Bank and with ex-City Treasurer Bardsley. The Judge, after hearing arguments, continued the case until Saturday next, so that the entire Court could give a decision on it. Yard was placed under \$5,000 bail to appear that day.

Kansas Hoppers.

TOPEKA (Kan.), July 14.—Persons arriving here from eastern Colorado, bring information that the grasshoppers there are not the red legged variety which devastated Kansas in 1874 and are not destructive. A private dispatch from Garden City, Kansas, says the grasshoppers in Finney and Kearney counties are doing considerable damage to gardens and orchards. Grains are too far advanced to be greatly injured.

Bottle Blowers.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—The question, as to whether or not the glass blowers' association will leave the Knights of Labor and join the American Federation of Labor, was referred to a special committee to report later on. A poll of delegates showed over one-half of them favored amalgamation.

Kern County.

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.), July 14.—The assessment roll of Kern county, exclusive of the railroad, foots up \$10,791,000, a gain of \$402,000 over last year.

A Big Blaze.

MONTREAL, July 14.—The greatest conflagration Montreal has witnessed for years is in progress. It began spreading before midnight in the great lumber yard of Prefontaine, Brosseau & Company and spread with tremendous rapidity. At the time of writing the whole square bounded by the Pineau road, St. Catherine street, Shaw street, Kent street and Josephat Lane is destroyed or in flames and the fire is still spreading. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property is already consumed. A number of firemen are reported badly burned and some fatalities are feared.

The flames were finally got under control after two lumber yards and a number of small dwellings were burned. The loss will probably amount to \$500,000.

Traffic Association.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Advisory Board of the Western Traffic Association met this morning. The following roads were represented: Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific, Northwestern, St. Paul, Burlington, Atchison, Illinois Central, Denver, Rio Grande, Western and Wabash. At two o'clock the Board took a recess for an hour. The subject of joint agencies was discussed and it was finally decided to postpone action in regard to their abolishment until the October meeting. The Board directed the commissioners to endeavor to get the roads, both in and out of the association, to agree upon a reduction of mileage on refrigerator cars.

Fire Losses.

SEATTLE, July 14.—A dispatch from Mount Vernon, Washington, says the principal business portion of the town was destroyed by fire. Loss, about forty thousand dollars.

The fire broke out in the Washington Hotel. The hotel was entirely consumed, with fifteen other business buildings and two residences. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in one of the upper rooms of the hotel, which contained nearly one hundred guests at the time, many of whom escaped with difficulty; many lost their clothing. No fatalities occurred, however.

Chili Rebels.

SAN DIEGO, July 14.—Commander Janer of the Mexican man-of-war Democrita in this harbor, received a dispatch from the Navy Department of the Mexican Government to the effect that a naval engagement took place off the Chilean coast two days ago between the insurgent cruiser Magallanes and several government vessels. The engagement resulted in a decisive victory for the insurgents, and two government vessels were almost destroyed.

Navajos Gathering.

DENVER, July 14.—A Rocky Mountain News special from Flagstaff, A. T., says a sheep-herder arrived there last night and says the Navajo Indians are gathering in vast numbers, preparing to resist any attempt on the part of the Government to arrest the leaders for their marauding raid on the ranges. Twenty-five more citizens have left to reinforce the Sheriff, and the Governor has been asked to send troops, as trouble is feared.

Publishing Speculators.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The Governor of Nijni Novgorod warned the committee of exchange speculators forming a corner to raise the price of grain, or otherwise trading on the growing necessities of the people, to be punished and expelled from his jurisdiction.

Will Wind Up.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Nimick & Co., dealers in pig iron, have concluded to wind up their business. They will require an extension on obligations to prevent a sacrifice. Creditors will not lose a dollar, as the assets are nearly two dollars to one of the liabilities.

Steamer Arrivals.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The steamer Saale arrived to-day from Bremen. The steamship Schiedam of the Netherlands-American line, which met with an accident to her machinery when 340 miles out, arrived in tow this morning.

Emperor's Movements.

LONDON, July 14.—The Emperor of Germany reached Leith this morning. He was received by the Mayor and a number of other officials, and was loudly cheered by the large crowd that assembled.

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Wheat, buyer 91, after August 1st, \$1 56.

EDITORS IN SESSION.

National Educators
Convene.

POLICEMAN'S PISTOL PRACTICE.

Rumors of Railroad Sale
Denied.Celebrating the Fall of the
Bastille.

Railroad Rumors.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Dispatches from San Francisco in regard to the Standard Oil crowd acquiring the Huntington-Searles interest in the Southern Pacific Railroad were shown to William Rockefeller this morning. He stated he had not heard of any such transaction being contemplated. General Thomas stated that he is in entire ignorance of such a plan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Railroad officials to-day denied all knowledge of the alleged sale of the Southern Pacific road to the Standard Oil Company. One official remarked that rumors of similar import have been in circulation for two or three years. Still another report has been published which states the Pacific Improvement Company has purchased the Southern California Motor line, said to have been under the control of the Southern Pacific Company for a couple of weeks. The report says the gauge will be broadened. The Southern Pacific officials who were interviewed stated they knew nothing about the affair.

Policeman's Pistol.

JERSEY CITY (N. J.), July 14.—William Brennan and his wife Lizzy were shot at their home in Jersey City Heights early this morning by Policeman Ryerson. Brennan was killed outright and his wife mortally wounded. Officer Ryerson claims he had to use his pistol to save his own life. The tragedy is the outcome of a murderous assault by Brennan upon the policeman who killed him. Mrs. Brennan also took part in the assault upon Ryerson.

Editorial Association.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—The seventh annual convention of the National Editorial Association was called to order this morning, with an attendance of between 500 and 600.

Archbishop Ireland opened the proceedings with prayer, after which the committees were announced. After addresses of welcome by Governor Merriam, Mayor Smith of St. Paul and Senator David, a response was made by President Stephens of the Association.

National Educators.

TORONTO, July 14.—The National Council of Education resumed its session this morning with a large attendance, despite the wet weather. About 3,000 more teachers arrived this morning to attend the annual convention of the National Educational Association of the United States, which opened here to-day. The convention was formally opened this afternoon in the presence of about 6,000 people.

Lynched Without Cause.

NASHVILLE, July 14.—A lynching without any apparent adequate cause occurred last night at Love, a small station on the Illinois Central Railroad, in De Soto county, Miss. The victim was a negro named Samuel Gillispie, who was under arrest for rescuing another colored man in charge of an officer.

Favor of Edison.

NEW YORK, July 14.—In the suit of the Edison Electric Light Company against the United States Electric Light Company for infringement on the patent for incandescent lights, Judge Wallace to-day rendered a decision in favor of Edison.

Murdered Men.

DENVER, July 14.—The badly decomposed remains of three men were found in Mosquito Pass, near Fairplay. Two bodies are thought to be those of St. Paul men, but the third is unknown. It is supposed the men were murdered.

Sawmill Burned.

CORVALLIS (Ore.), July 14.—A fire last night destroyed the sawmill of Max Friendly, together with a large amount of seasoned lumber. The loss is about \$12,000; insurance, \$5,000.

To-day's Races.

BRIGHTON PARK, July 14.—Weather cloudy; track fast.

Seven furlongs—W. B. H. won, Idea second, Patta third. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Five furlongs—Weight won, Vocalite, Botheation third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Six furlongs—Wendaway won, Kingstork second, Maggie third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Six furlongs—Houston won, Centaur second, Romano third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Five furlongs—Arnica won, Airshaft second, Wave third. Time, 1:03.

Six furlongs—Strike won, Merideh second, Watterson third. Time, 1:15 1/2.

MORRIS PARK, July 14.—Weather

cloudy; track fast.

Seven furlongs—Castalia won, Woodcuter second, Sleipner third. Time, 1:31.

Six furlongs—Monarch won, Victory second, Cadence third. Time, 1:18.

Mile and three-eighths—Riley won, Demuth second. Time, 2:25 1/2.

Mile and three-sixteenths—Long Dance won, Strathmeath second, Sir John third. Time, 2:04 1/2.

Six furlongs—Riot won, Dalmeny second, Daisy Woodruff third. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Five furlongs—Arnold won, Julia second, O. P. B. third. Time, 1:04.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Weather clear; track slow.

Mile—Fluer de Lis won, Highland second, Orcas third. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Mile and one furlong—E. D. Belle won, Jim Dunn second, Borealis third. Time, 2:02 1/2.

Half mile—Bashford won, Two-bits second, Pepper third. Time, 51 1/2.

Mile and one-sixth—Santiago won, Melony second, My Queen third. Time, 1:52.

Fruit Sales.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Porter Company sold to-day three carloads of California fruit, as follows: Apricots, 90¢@1 50; peaches, \$1 35@2 50; Tragedy prunes, \$2 40@2 50; Royal Native plums, \$1 40@2 50; Bartlett pears, \$2 05@2 40.

The Earl Fruit Company sold Bartlett pears at \$2 05@2 25; apricots, \$1 20@1 40; peaches, \$1 50@1 60; Royal Native plums, \$1 40@1 45; peach plums, \$1 65; Tragedy prunes, \$2 55; purple Duane plums, \$1 50@1 55; German prunes, \$1 95.

Re-arrested and Released.

PORTLAND (Ore.), July 14.—Adam Cushing, recently acquitted of a charge of stealing freight from the Union Pacific cars and who was arrested on telegraphic warrant from Tacoma on the same charge, was released to-day by United States Judge Deady on a writ of habeas corpus.

French Fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—To-day is the one hundred and second anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, and the citizens of the French colony of this city celebrated it with the usual enthusiasm. The procession was larger than it has been for some years.

A Notable Dead.

SAN DIEGO, July 14.—Colonel Wm. G. Dickinson, one of the best known residents of Southern California, died this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The directors of the Central Pacific, at New York, have declared a dividend of one dollar per share, payable August 1st.

William G. Haymor, a dry goods merchant at Buffalo, assigned to-day with preferences of \$50,000. The cause of the failure is attributed to hard times.

There was an explosion of dynamite on board the steamship Booth at Brooklyn this morning, by which two men were killed and the stern of the steamer badly damaged.

Bracken's new brick block at Pittsfield, Mass., was burned this morning. The building was occupied by a number of stores and carriage factories. Loss, about \$100,000.

Horn's Trial.

The case of the State vs. Thomas C. Horn was called in the District Court this morning and a jury selected, when the court adjourned until 1 o'clock. The following is the list of jurors: J. B. Kane, J. C. Haynes, E. H. Proctor, L. F. Lemon, E. W. Harris, J. E. Phillips, D. L. Hunt, E. Twaddle, Thomas Hill, Eugene B. Marshall, F. W. Hagerman and G. F. Marsh.

District Attorney Julien opened the case by drawing a diagram of White's face room on the black-board and telling what the prosecution expected to prove. Tim Pollard, the case keeper when the court adjourned until 1 o'clock, was the first witness called. He testified that he recognized Horn as the man who committed the robbery, and was being rightly cross-examined by Lawyer Wines as the GAZETTE went to press.

All Fate.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Other reports of the foundering of the Helen Mead in the Gulf of Mexico are received. She was bound from New York to Nicaragua and is the third ship the Morgan Line has sent on the same voyage with the same ill-fated result.

Weather Report.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Forecast, fair weather.

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Tuesday..... July 14, 1891

THE forty millions of dollars and over that have gone into England's coffers during the past two months from this country for goods bought there before the McKinley bill went into effect is having its effect on trade in the United States. Forty millions of gold shipped out seems to have made a demand for more money for silver has gone up four or five points. It clearly demonstrates the fact that we have not money enough to carry on the volume of business we are doing, and that the silver question will solve itself within the next year. Money is very scarce and times exceedingly close all over the country, and there is no prospect of better until we have more money. The gold-bugs have held on to the nation's purse strings about as long as they can, and more silver will have to be dumped into the sack to help us out before long.

NEVADA asks nothing at the hands of the rest of the world but a fair deal, and if the laurels don't fall our way we will not complain. Capital seems to think there is nothing here worth having, and for this condition of things we can thank the men whom we have honored with the highest offices within our gift, and those who have grown rich at the State's expense. As long as our own rich men turn a cold shoulder to us, what can we expect from the outside? A State teeming with undeveloped resources, however, cannot go a great while longer without something being done to develop them. All that is needed is to get our condition before the world, and the rest will come. The Board of Trade is doing good work in that direction, and if our people would lend a helping hand prosperity would be our lot.

PERHAPS no one has ever given a better answer in fewer words to the question "Why am I a protectionist?" than Hon. B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg, in the American Economist. This is why Mr. Jones is a protectionist:

I am a protectionist because our country has prospered with protection and languished without it.
Because revenue can more easily, more surely and with less objection be raised by judicious protective tariff laws than otherwise.
Because protection diversifies employment and largely relieves wage earners from foreign competition, thereby enabling them to be liberal consumers as well as producers.
Because, as has been demonstrated, the effect of protection is the cheapening of products.
Because defence against injurious importations is as necessary and justifiable as is an army and navy.
Because the theory of free-trade between nations is as fallacious, impracticable and utterly absurd as is that of free love between families.

ST. PETERSBURG advises say there will be no grain for export from Russia this season, and that the purchase of foreign corn is inevitable. In 1888 Russia exported 15,284,600 quarters of wheat, besides great quantities of rye, barley, oats, maize, etc., the whole aggregating 46,807,500 quarters. That was an exceptional year. The average would be a half or two-thirds of that, but the statement shows what a great hole there will be in European markets for America to fill up.

NEAR the northern California line, and in the State of Oregon, a cave has been discovered that in extent, beauty novelty and in general attractiveness exceeds the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, according to the accounts furnished by its explorers. It is in a limestone region, and in mountains well supplied with torrential streams and with springs. As a consequence the stalactite, stalagmite and crystallization formations are plentiful and of great beauty.

THE Hessian fly is the latest pest that is inflicting California. It is first floods, then drouth, then grasshoppers, and now comes the Hessian fly to complete the destruction. Truly, California is afflicted. Nevada is free from all the evils that visit California annually.

OUT of the 126 lynchings in the United States last year, 114 were from the southern states. Louisiana reported 8, and Texas 24.

BATTLE WITH A SHARK.

Two Bold Seamen Have a Lively Time with a Man-Eater.

He Smashes Their Boat and Hurls His Pursuers into the Air—After a Hard Battle the Monster Is Overcome.

The shallow water around Key West, Fla., is the home of millions, more or less, of big man-eating sharks, and scarcely a day passes, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, but that one or more are killed from the wharves and in the shallow waters around the island.

Two officers of the naval station recently had a big experience with a fine specimen of the man-eating variety that will last them for several years, so they say.

The other afternoon while near the barracks they saw several huge specimens swimming in the shallow waters, their huge dorsal fins going in every direction. Arming themselves with a couple of heavy-barreled rifles they started out. After chasing the "daddy" of the gang around for some time they got close to him and planked two bullets from 44 Winchester into his ugly body. The big shark leaped clear out of the water on feeling the bullets and came down with a splash, nearly upsetting their boat. To their surprise he then became perfectly quiet, and as they thought they had secured a prize without much trouble, they hastily pulled up to him, and putting a rope around his body, started to tow him to shore.

All at once the seemingly dead shark awoke to the ignominious fact that he was being towed landward and first into land, and his objection was shown very strongly. With a dash of his big tail the end of the boat was knocked to pieces, and the two shark fishermen were hurled head over heels about ten feet into six feet of water, with scores of other sharks in close proximity. The big shark started in a circle round the two wet fishermen, the rope trailing beneath him still fast to some portions of the boat. The shark hunters, however, were not thoroughly cowed by their surroundings, but seizing hold of the rope, attempted to stop the shark. As he leaped afterward, it was like seeing a locomotive with two hundred pounds of steam on. On feeling the additional weight on the rope, as they grasped it, the shark darted forward with lightning velocity, towing the two astonished hunters through the water at a pace they did not relish. Bravely they held on for a hundred yards, and then, finding the pace too much for them, they let go especially quick, as the shark was heading out for deeper water.

The big shark, finding himself partially free, again turned and came straight for them with a tremendous plunge. As he came up he turned over on his back, opened wide his capacious mouth and made a dive for one of the men. The latter was spry enough to elude him, springing high into the air as the shark neared him. By some mischance, as he dropped back, he fell astraddle of the shark. Instinctively his hands caught the knot in the rope that was tied around the shark's body, and the big water tiger, greatly astonished at this state of affairs, started off with all his might.

Fortunately he was so blinded by his terror and surprise that he did not know which way he was going, and, being headed toward the shore, he ran up the sloping, gravelly beach, and in a second or two lay gasping almost out of the water. As he struck the sand and glided up the incline he gave a vicious twist of his tail that sent his rider head over heels on to dry land. The other man then hastened out of the water to his companion's assistance, and, securing big pieces of coral, they both began pelting the object of their wrath. For ten or fifteen minutes the fight was a tight, lively one, interspersed with many narrow escapes on their part from the monster's big tail, but at the end of that period the coral rock proved too much for him, and he gave up the ghost.

On being measured the monster proved to be twelve and one-half feet long and would have weighed probably not less than one thousand two hundred pounds. When he was opened they found one big shoe, a cigar-case, mouth organ, and a large number of bones that plainly showed that his fame as a man-eating variety was not a misnomer.

She Bathes Once a Year.

Her majesty the queen of Madagascar has lately taken her yearly bath, and the act was surrounded with due pomp and ceremony. The official report states: "A solemn procession filed through, bearing the water for the bath, materials for the fire to heat it, made directly under the bathtub itself, the towels, soap, perfume and various toilet appurtenances. As soon as the water was sufficiently heated the fire was put out, prayers were said and a hymn sung, imploring that the queen suffer no harm from her daring act, and then as she disappeared behind the curtain a salvo of artillery was fired and the drums beat to announce to the excited multitudes outside that the important part of the ceremony was taking place. At the end of a brief fifteen minutes the queen reappeared, somewhat paler in hue but gorgeously arrayed and wearing all the crown jewels. In her hand she carried an ox-horn, tipped and bound with silver, full of water taken from the bath just previous to her entrance to it. Bearing this and accompanied by the prime minister she marched to the palace portal, where she dipped a branch into the water and sprinkled the spectators as they passed along."

THE German cruiser Falke was launched at Kiel on April 4. It has engines of 2,800 horse power, a tonnage of 1,580, and runs 17 sea miles an hour.

THERE is much talk of establishing a German naval station in South American waters, in order that the men-of-war may be always at hand to protect the interests of Germans in revolutionary times.

WITH poultry, as with everything else on the farm, there is always an opportunity to sell at good prices fowls or eggs that are of little better quality than others are offering.

BRUIN AT A BALL.

A Bear Attends a Dance and Then Paints the Town.

A pet bear belonging to DeWitt McDowell, of this city, which had been taught to open doors, shake hands, dance, etc., escaped from his cage the other night and for a time created consternation among a large number of people, says an Arkansas City (Ark.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Press.

A fashionable ball was in progress at the time, and bruin was attracted by the music. There was a funny scene in the ballroom when he entered, and, raising himself on his hind legs, volunteered to shake hands with a number of persons, and then began to dance. There was a grand rush for the doors, and several ladies attempted to jump out of the windows.

After he had finished his waltz the bear was coaxed from the room and then began to paint the town, and succeeded in frightening half the inhabitants almost out of their senses. Entering the St. Charles hotel he climbed the stairs and wobbled into one room after another, routing out the guests in their night clothes and incidentally damaging the furniture. Having had all the fun he wanted with the guests, he returned to the street and proceeded to amuse himself by trying to enter the residences of the solid citizens. Being closed to uninvited guests, he was unable to effect an entrance into any of them, but he convinced the inhabitants that burglars were at work, and one alarm after another was sent in to the police station until every officer on the force was on the trail of the marauder.

Meeting one Henry Foster on the street he struck him a playful blow on the side of the head knocking him down and making some ugly wounds. Finally he entered the National bank building through a side hallway, climbed the stairs to the third floor, and walked into the room of Julius Behrend. That gentleman jumped from bed prepared to shoot a burglar, but when he saw what it was he rushed into the hall and shut the bear in, where he was soon afterward captured.

MEASURED BY FLOWERS.

Novel Sun Dial Made of Foliage, by Which Time's Flight Is Marked.

The beautiful adaptation of flowers and foliage to the purpose of marking the flight of time has been shown, says the Jeweler's Weekly. This was a bit of garden horology accomplished by a florist of New Orleans, La., and was decidedly clever in its way. In that case the time of day was approximated by figures composed of flowers, which attained their highest perfection and beauty about the hours indicated by the numerals which they formed.

Two conditions were indispensable to the reading of time by this clock. One was sufficient familiarity with the flowers employed to discern the attainment of their highest state of perfection, and the other was a day auspicious for floral development.

The most recently horological achievement in landscape gardening is that of one of the florists in charge of the flora of the public parks in Chicago. While his work is not of the same order as that previously described, the result of it is a more accurate and less complicated timepiece.

The flower bed is laid out on the points of the compass, in the form of a huge semi-circle, and foliage and flowers are grown in it in such a manner as to render it a perfect sun dial, or, in the classical language, expresses it: "Sol's clock." A slab of stone of proper shape is set in the center of the dial, and casts the shadow by which the time is read.

The idea is not strictly a novel one. Sun dials, composed of growing flowers and foliage, have been made in Europe, and it is not improbable that in the days of the greatest popularity of those timepieces floral ones were of frequent occurrence.

POPULATION OF GERMANY.

Has Grown Faster Than Any Other European Country Since 1850.

The statistics of the German census taken last December have been published, and Germany regards the outcome with general satisfaction, for, with the exception of Russia, it has grown faster than any other European country. The total population last December was 49,420,800, as against 48,885,704 in 1885, showing a gain of 2,565,096 in the five years, and the largest gain in any five years since the establishment of the empire. In 1871 the population was 41,985,779. In the next five years it increased 1,688,568. From 1876 to 1880 the gain was 2,506,701, but from 1880 to 1885 it decreased to 1,621,643—a period during which immigration to this country was very heavy. As to the character of the increase, the same rule holds good as in this country. The bulk of it was in the cities. Ten per cent. of it was in Berlin, and more than one-half of it in the ten largest cities of the empire. As compared with other European countries, Germany in the last ten years has grown about 3,300,000, Austria less than 3,000,000, the British Isles, it is estimated, about 3,000,000, Italy about 2,750,000, and France less than 1,000,000—probably much less. The huge empire of Russia shows a gain during the same period of nearly 15,000,000, which can be accounted for in part by the comparatively small outflow of emigrants. Thus, with the exception of the latter country, Germany heads the list.

GERMANY's squadron of evolution will be sent out in two divisions of three battleships, a despatch boat, and seven torpedo boats each. They will be manned by 250 officers and 5,000 seamen. The commander of all will be Vice Admiral Deinhard.

SOME interesting figures showing the cost of some of the guns used in the British land and sea service are furnished by a recent parliamentary return. From this it appears that nine 13½-inch guns have been loaned to the navy at an average cost of \$55,905. The 10-inch guns cost \$28,450 each, and the 5-inch \$23,540.

EXPERIMENTS recently conducted by Russian military officers are said to prove that snow can be used to great advantage as defensive walls. Field artillery, at a distance of 600 yards, penetrated only eighteen feet, and infantry fire, at a distance of 100 steps, entered to a depth of but nine feet in the banks constructed for the purpose.

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